

## FORCIBLE INTERVENTION.

### The Senate Demands That Spain Evacuate Cuba At Once.

Indications That Congress Will Precipitate Immediate War With Spain—Members Greatly Excited.

GENERAL LEE HAS VERY IMPORTANT NEWS.

Rumored That He Has Proof That the Maine Was Blown Up by Official Orders.

LEE IS NOW IN WASHINGTON.

He Was Given a Tremendous Ovation Upon His Arrival There.

NOW CLOSETED WITH M'KINLEY

Congress May Defer Final Action Until Lee Can Appear Before the Committee.

TOMORROW MAY BE THE DAY.

When This Great Question Will Be Finally Decided—It All Rests With Congress.

A SUMMARY OF TODAY'S SITUATION.

The situation in Washington today is one of great confusion.

The president's message has pleased only the peace party.

The war party feels that his recommendations fall short of the remedy demanded.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has agreed to report in favor of forcible intervention in Cuba and to demand that Spain evacuate Cuba at once.

This resolution will go through the Senate with a rush.

The House Committee has been unable to reach an agreement, though its democratic members have agreed to vote for armed intervention at once.

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He refused to make any statements for the public and went immediately to the White House to see the President.

Minister Woodford is still at Madrid. Only two American consuls are left in Cuba. The United States consul has left the Philippine Islands.

The riots at Madrid have subsided, and the government is explaining that they did not indicate serious dissatisfaction with its policy.

Spain relies on starvation to induce the Cubans to accept the armistice.

It is said to be the president's plan, should congress give him the authority he asks, to send Spain a copy of the resolution as an ultimatum, and a notification that he must intervene by force as directed, unless Spain withdraws at once from the island.

Washington, April 12, 3 p. m.—Consul-General Lee has just arrived in this city. He was given a tremendous ovation.

He said nothing to the press, but went immediately to the White House to see the president.

General Lee's trip since he landed in this country has been one series of enthusiastic ovations. In many cases he was cheered as the next president, and at every station he was overwhelmed with floral offerings.

Washington, April 12, 2:30 p. m.—The Senate Committee on Foreign

Relations agrees to report a resolution for immediate armed intervention in Cuba and demands that Spain evacuate Cuba immediately.

The indications this afternoon are that Congress will take decided action and will precipitate a war with Spain.

Washington, April 12.—It has been practically admitted this afternoon in administration circles that Consul-General Lee has not only telegraphed that he has convincing evidence that Spain laid the submarine mine that destroyed the battleship Maine, but that he also found that the Montgomery was also anchored over another mine and that he had the vessel moved just barely in time to prevent her being blown up. Lee has telegraphed to hold the reports of the two committees until he reaches this city and can make his statements.

This news has thrown the city into a future of excitement, and Lee's startling revelations are awaited with the most intense interest.

Washington, April 12.—Expulsion of Spain from the island and the declaration of the independence of the people of the island from the sovereignty of Spain will possibly be the vital points in the resolution which will finally be adopted by the Congress.

Strenuous efforts are now being made to get the foreign relations committee of the Senate and the foreign affairs committee of the House into line upon the same resolution and to have the reports of the two as nearly unanimous as possible. Up to the present time these efforts have not succeeded. It has not been possible to harmonize the differences of the republican members of either committee.

The question of recognizing or in any way referring to independence in the resolution is a stumbling block. Practically every member of each committee has in his pocket the text of a resolution which he believes ought to be adopted. These all differ, but they range themselves under three heads: Intervention without any reference whatever to independence, to establish peace and stable government; intervention by a declaration of the independence of the people of Cuba, without recognizing the present so-called government, and intervention accompanied by a direct recognition of the present so-called government. The second of these, which is in the nature of a compromise, seems to be the one on which agreement is most probable. Much may depend upon the statements made to the committees by Consul-General Lee when he appears before them.

A majority of the Senate committee on foreign relations is in favor of a mandatory resolution in reply to the president's message.

In view of the expected arrival of Consul-General Lee today the committee will not submit its report to the Senate before Wednesday.

Washington, April 12.—The republican members of the two foreign committees have not yet been able to agree upon their reports on the president's message. A report is not expected from either committee today.

Senator Lindsay today introduced a resolution urging that when American troops land in Cuba that they report to General Gomez as allies of the insurgents. This resolution has met with approval among many republicans and there is a prospect that it may be the winning resolution.

THE I. C. PAY CAR.

The pay car of the Illinois Central will arrive this month on the 19th, Tuesday.

### MUSICAL TONIGHT.

The musicale at the Tenth street Christian church promises to be well attended tonight. An entertaining programme has been arranged, consisting of popular musical numbers to be rendered by some of our best local talent. An admission of ten cents will be charged, the proceeds to be given to the church. The public is invited to attend.

### IS INSANE.

Woman Brought in from Grahamsville to Be Tried for Lunacy.

Mr. Jordan Hudgens, a well known farmer of the county, who resides near Grahamsville, brought his wife in today to be tried for lunacy. She is said to be very dangerous, and to have caused the death of one of her children the other day by giving it colic and fat meat. Another time, according to reports, she threw another one of her children into the backwater, and it came near being drowned. She will probably not be tried before tomorrow.

### GENTRY'S PARADE.

Exhibition of Dogs, Monkeys and Horses Attracts Hundreds of People.

The Most Unique and Charming Parade Ever Seen in Paducah.

At about noon today Broadway was lined with people waiting to see the superb parade given by Gentry's dogs and ponies, whose learning and wisdom have made them famous throughout the English speaking world.

The parade was well worth seeing, being in fact the most charming and unique event of the kind ever seen in this city, being even better than the gentry parade of last year.

And such dogs! Not only white dogs, but black and brown curly German poodles, long, lean grey hounds and all the other animal prodigies of the Gentry company. They were all in fine trim—all looked happy—all looked clean and lovable, and, above all, appeared to possess a well defined air of wisdom. The ponies were groomed to the height of perfection, the music of the excellent band thoroughly enjoyable, and the pretty, fairy-like chariots, the police patrol and the miniature fire department were simply marvels of the builders' art. The parade, taken as a whole, was away above expectations, and was so novel and unique that it will remain in the minds of delighted spectators for many a long day to come.

Gentry's fame as a trainer of animals, although great, will, after the performance now in progress under the tent at Third and Ohio streets, be much more widely known. The music, the parade and the seating capacity will doubtless be taxed to its utmost at the three remaining performances, tonight, tomorrow afternoon and night. The prices of admission are very low and the exhibit is one all should attend.

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STEAM UP.

The Pensacola Put in Commission at Mare Island Navy Yard.

Mare Island Navy Yard, Cal., April 12.—The United States cruiser, Cristobal, Colon and Marie Teresa, passed this island yesterday going south.

A battalion of Spanish infantry and two batteries of mounted artillery have arrived here.

On Saturday afternoon the Pensacola was placed in commission with Captain Glass in command. She has only a working crew at present. The reason for placing the ship in commission at this time is that she is to be used as quarters for a large detachment of marines who will be removed from the marine barracks in order to make room there for temporary hospital. Since the earthquake wrecked the dwellings at Mare Island Captain Glass and several officers have been living on the Pensacola.

The task of preparing the Philadelphia for sea is being expedited as fast as the mechanics can get ahead with the work. The work has become so great that the men in the steam engineering department have been ordered to work overtime.

All the officers of the Albatross have been detached. She will probably go out of commission.

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### THE COURTS.

Several New Cases in Police Court

This Morning—Dixon Case Again Left Open.

Rester Brown Fined in the Circuit Court—Carroll on Trial. County Court Adjourns.

POLICE COURT.

There was an hours session of the police court this morning. Ed Morton was one of the culprits. He was charged with striking Thomas Berry Howard, also colored, on the head with a lump of coal, and pleaded that he and the other man had a fight. The other man was not in court for his condition was such that City Physician Rivers found him in an unconscious condition, and sent him to the hospital. He is either paralyzed or under the influence of cocaine. The case was continued until Saturday.

The breach of the peace case against Mr. Enoch Linn and J. J. Earnhart was continued until tomorrow, on account of the absence of the former's attorney. Mr. Linn is charged with carrying concealed a pistol with presenting it at the other man, and was charged with a breach of the peace, but on motion of the prosecuting attorney it was dismissed.

Leonard Washington, charged with seizing Kate McCammon, and making indecent proposals, was adjudged not guilty, and released from custody. He is colored, and she was formerly an inmate of a house on West Court street, and was full of cocaine at the time, or at least had sufficient to warrant the acquittal of the defendant.

Chief of the Fire Department Jas. Woods pleaded guilty to allowing one of the city's horses to run at large, and was fined \$5 and costs.

The case against Rosa Dixon, colored, is still undecided. Judge Sanders announced this morning that he hoped to decide it today, but was not yet ready, and would probably not be ready until tomorrow. The action against the woman is under a city ordinance passed in 1893, and no penalty whatever is prescribed. The question is one of the jurisdiction of the court.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The case against Thomas Carroll for shooting his son-in-law, Lee Murray, in the heel a couple of years ago, is now on trial in the circuit court.

Indictments were returned today against John Ellis, of the county, for maliciously stabbing Alf Tatum;

Gus Hart, for cutting Walter Smedley; Paul Jones, for using insulting language.

Miss Robbie Hay was appointed an examiner for the county.

The Reuben Burrows case was reset for the 16th day of April.

The case against Virgil Stegar was continued.

The Scott-Wilson Coal Co., of Perry county, Ill., yesterday filed suit in the circuit court against Mrs. Mary B. Campbell for \$658, alleged to be due for coal for the Campbell-Mulvihill Coal Co., when it assigned a few months ago.

Hester Brown, a well known farmer of the county, was today adjudged guilty in the circuit court of shooting Helton Desha in sudden heat and passion, and fined \$100 and costs. The case had been on trial since Saturday. The two men live in the county, and engaged in a difficulty a few months ago over some hogs, and Desha was shot.

The case against John Rogers of the county, charged with malicious shooting, was continued until the next term of court.

COUNTY COURT.

County court adjourned yesterday afternoon late, the probating of the last will and testament of the late Mr. S. R. Carney being the last business transacted.

police court this morning brazenly admitted that she used cocaine. Another man was sent to the city hospital full of it. It could not be determined whether he was hurt by a blow he received, or whether it was the coke that affected him.

Warrants will be issued today against all vagrant men about the city, white or colored. Six or seven were issued today. All coke fiends will be arrested and made to tell where they procured their coke.

The law is a very explicit one, cocaine being defined as one of the poisons mentioned in the statute. Attorney Campbell is thoroughly in earnest, and will at once begin war on the drug stores hereafter selling the drug for unlawful purposes.

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“COKE” MUST GO.

The Law to Be Enforced Against Drug Stores Immediately. It Is Very Clear.

Prosecuting Attorney Campbell at Once Will Proceed to Break Up the Habit.

City Prosecuting Attorney Wheeler Campbell announces that the law will henceforth be rigidly enforced against all drug stores in Paducah relative to the sale of poisons. This action is taken for the express purpose of checking the demoralizing habit of using cocaine, or what is known among the fiends as “coke.”

The law in question prescribes that all druggists shall label all poisons with skull and cross bones, etc., and shall keep a record of all poisons sold, and to whom. They shall also be satisfied that the purchaser is of age, and is buying the drug for a lawful purpose.

The “coke” habit is increasing at an alarming rate, and now hundreds use it constantly. This morning a negro named John Herring was arrested for vagrancy, and a box of cocaine was found on his person.

A female witness, white, in the

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### BULL KILLS LIONS.

Cruel and Bloody Fight in the Arena in the City of Mexico.

City of Mexico, April 12.—Five thousand people witnessed a cruel and bloody fight between two African lions and a Mexican bull Sunday. The audience included the whole American colony and many notables. Many ladies were present. The first lion was very large. He executed his trainer a short time ago. He had been starved for the last week. The bull, without a moment's hesitation, sprang at the lion and caught him on his horns under the foreleg, and threw him backward fifteen feet against the bars, knocking the breath and fight completely out of him. Another lion was then provided. It made a good fight, but was gored unmercifully and taken from the ring in a dying condition. The governor then stopped the fight.

MILLS OPEN.

But the Strikers Prevent Cotton Workers from Returning.

New Bedford, Mass., April 12.—The twenty-two cotton cloth mills of this city, which have been closed since January 17, when the 9,000 operatives struck as the result of 10 percent reduction in wages, were opened yesterday to give the strikers an opportunity to return. All the corporations started their machinery, but in many of the mills, barely a quarter of the working force went in. The strikers prevented the men from going to work, and still seem to be strong.

### GLADSTONE NO BETTER.

London, April 12.—There is not much change in the condition of Mr. Gladstone, but he is not suffering much pain. He is able, however, to converse cheerfully with his friends.

Cheap Groceries.

3 Crown Raisins, per lb. 50c  
Seedless Raisins, per lb. 75c  
Choice Prunes, per lb. 75c  
Honey and Grits, per lb. 10c  
Oat Meal and Buckwheat Flour, 2c  
Choice Dates, per lb. 50c  
Choice Maple Sugar, per lb. 75c  
Best N.O. Molasses, per gal. 30c  
Best Chewing Gum, 2 packs. 50c  
Best Krant, per gal. 30c  
Best Dill Pickles, per gal. 20c  
Oyster Crackers, per lb. 60c  
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